

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0046] with the following amended paragraph:

[0046] The MAC_STATUS_RESP Primitive of each logical channel is transmitted (or forwarded) to the transport channel and the transport channel performs the TFC selection process based on priorities and at least one data characteristic. The TFC selection process may be performed so that a logical channel having data to be re-transmitted has a higher priority than another logical channel not having re-transmission data. Thereby, the data to be re-transmitted can be transmitted first. The data to be re-transmitted includes data that was previously partially sent from one of the logic channels to a transport channel. In this example, the TFC selection process selects data of a logical channel that includes data to be re-transmitted rather than selecting the fifth logical channel having a higher priority but no re-transmission data. Also, since a priority of the sixth logical channel is higher than a priority of the seventh logical channel and both channels include data to be re-transmitted, the TFC selection process selects data of the sixth logical channel to be transmitted (S409). Stated differently, when plural logical channels request a re-transmission at the same time, the transport channel performs the TFC selection process based on priorities of the logical channels.